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CONCERT AND PLAY AT ABBOTSFORD.

A very successful concert and play was given in the Opera House on Thursday August 24th under the auspices of the St. Matthews church of England.

The following took part in the concert;

Children's chorus by the juvenile members of St. Matthews choir under the able direction of the Misses Steedes.

Vocal selections were most felicitously rendered by Messrs Brown Barret and Chamberlain; The violinist Miss Legh of Vancouver gave magnificent renditions to the delight of everyone.

The concert was followed by the well known farce "The Area Belle" the members of the caste being Mrs. Eby, Mrs. Croaker; Miss Kidwell, the Area Belle; Mr. Hi-Tout Tosser; Mr. Heath, Pitcher; and Mr. Williams, Chalks; The presentation of this mirth provoking farce was very clever and demonstrated that there is considerable histrionic talent in Abbotsford.

The proceeds of the concert and play are to be devoted to the Organ fund of the church. The incumbent Rev. A. E. Bruce desires to take this opportunity of thanking the friends who took part in the concert, the members of the Area Belle caste and the many other who contributed to the success of the entertainment

WANTED—A lad to learn the printing business. Apply at this office. Good wages

THE HUNTING SEASON

Hunters from Vancouver and the other points on the coast began to arrive in Abbotsford on Thursday morning on their way to the Sumas hunting grounds. Poor old ducks they took flight this morning in the Nicomen lakes and sloughs where there is not so many hunters with their deadly weapons. It is presumed they all—the wise ones of course—heard all the early morning preparations in Abbotsford. So much noise so early in the morning would sure make any bird uneasy—and so early in the morning too, even Abbotsford "birdie" was it is reported very uneasy in its nest at an early hour. But "all's well that ends well" and all hope that the Abbotsford hunters will secure all the ducks they can carry home with them.

LABOR DAY SPORTS.

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The various committees of the Labor Day sports held their final meeting on Monday evening, and endorsed the following program for the day;

10:00 a.m.—Calisthumpian Parade

PRIZES—$5.00 For the Best Agricultural Turnout.

$3.00 For the Best Town Team. Both to be decorated rigs and representing an industry or business.

$2.00 for Best Comic Character

$1.00 for Second Best Comic Character.

$2.00 For the Best Decorated Ladies Bicycle.

$2.00 For the Best Decorated Men's Bicycle.

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STEEL LAYING ON C. N. R.

The Canadian Northern are at present about to cross the C. P. R. track at Matsqui. The steel all the way from Port Mann that far. About a mile a day is the record for the steel gang.

STRINGING WIRES ON MATSQUI

The Western Canada Power Company are rushing the work of erecting the poles and stringing on the wires to connect up with with Claybarn. Last Thursday they started to erect the poles at the Fraser River, and notwithstanding the little difficulty encountered had reached Matsqui on Wednesday evening with the wires.

Had the company been permitted to carry out the original plans it was expected that the work would be completed in four days from the date of beginning.

OATS IN THE RAIN

The recent rains caught some of the farmers with their oats out in the field in the shock. It is not believed however that much damage will be done to the crop beyond the darkening of the grain.

TAYLOR IN ABBOTSFORD

Mr. J. D. Taylor, the Conservative candidate for this riding expects to address the electors on Monday evening September 11th in the Maple Leaf hall.

CARRYING CONCEALED ARMS

A Hindoo, Bartob Singh was his week taken before the magistrate for carrying concealed weapons and had to increase the provincial exchequer to the extent of $35 and costs.

The concealed weapon was a revolver, and Singh thinks he has a right to carry it notwithstanding the decision of our local judge, and has threatened to take his case to a higher court.

AFTER THE CUP

Abbotsford football boys are after the cup, and it is the cup that "cheers", but then there are several cups that cheer. In this case it is the Pakenham Cup which the Coquitlam teams has held for a year and which is to be played for at Mission City on Monday the 4th of September—Labor Day. It is fully anticipated that our team will bring the cup home with them or there will be something doing. There is no question about it but Abbotsford has a good team and all that is required is a little good practice. Every man on the team is a star, the team being much stronger than last year.

The Pakenham cup is supposed to be about one hundred years old and was put up two years ago by Mr. F. E. Pakenham to be played under the conditions appearing in last issue. The first year the cup was carried off by the Maple Ridge club; last year the Coquitlam team challenged and carried away the cup, but this year it is Abbotsford's turn to win. As the motto of the Abbotsford football team is "What we have we hold" it is believed that if the cup comes to our town it will never leave except to be taken to Mission City each year to be played for when it is sure to return after Labor Day.

BE A BOOSTER.

OLIVER AT ABBOTSFORD

Mr. John Oliver, the Liberal candidate held a fine meeting at Abbotsford on Saturday evening last This paper is unable to size up what the meeting did for Liberalism or how it killed Conservatism but the meeting for several reasons, stands by itself.

Judging from the many ovations to the speaker one could not help but see that there were not only many of the Liberal faith there but also numerous Conservatives who by their actions were not in accord with the speaker's ideas on reciprocity, and then another matter which characterized the meeting, placing it in a class by itself was the sporty actions of the speaker in his $100 bet with a Conservative member of the audience. The audience was a museum to say the least.

Mr. J. W. McCallum occupied the chair and in a manner that was pleasantly satisfactory to the big audience.

The following report taken from the Westminster Liberal paper who had a representative present is about as good a report from a Liberal standpoint as one would wish.

The electorate of Upper Sumas heard the speakers on Saturday afternoon and the week was completed with a monster meeting at Abbotsford on Saturday night. Everywhere the meetings were pronounced success.

The meetings have been largely of an educational nature, and men of all political color have agreed that the speakers everywhere handled the ruling question fearlessly with a firm grasp of the subject.

The programmes were similar at all the meetings, Mr. Oliver taking the issue of vital concern, reciprocity and dealing with it both historically and from its application to the nations involved, the farmers and the consuming classes.

The Conservative convention this year in Nelson and the Conservative newspapers all over the country had clamored for a lower cost of living. The boards of trade of Rossland, Nelson Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria had urged for a reduction of the cost of foodstuffs. Mr. Oliver asked how in the face of such general demands on the federal government for definite action to be taken could the federal authorities ignore the wishes of the people. Both political parties had all along been anxious for reduced cost of living and for better trade arrangement with the republic to the south. So recent as this very year the leader of the Conservative forces at Ottawa was non-commital on the reciprocity proposition, and in his first two speeches after its introduction to the house it was impossible to state whether he intended supporting it as a national measure or not.

Mr. Borden knew that not only British Columbia and the prairie provinces wanted reciprocity, but also eastern Canada clamored for it.

Reciprocal trade was always advantageous to this country. Under the old reciprocity treaty of 1854-66, Canada was an immensely prosperous during that period. Sir

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MATSQUI EXHIBITION

A meeting of the directors and membeers was held in Glenmore school house on Saturday, August 26th to make final arrangements for the forthcoming exhibition

It was decided to hold the exhibition in the Glenmore school house grounds supplementary to the building with tents.

Mr J. A. Morrison was appointed superintendent for the stock

E. G. Phillips was appointed in charge of the field roots and vegetables, R. Owen for the fruit and and flowers; and Mrs. L. Alexander for the children's and women's work.

There will be no entry fee for exhibits of school children's work or women's work.

H. R. Phillips was appointed gate keeper and the matter of a stand for soft drinks, candy etc was left in the hands of the secretary.

Mrs. P. A. Johnson was given charge of the dining room.

J. T. Aish, P. Jackman and W. J. Marsh were appointed a committee to have charge of the sports.

The secretary reported that he had made arrangements for a football match between Abbotsford Juniors and Mt. Lehman Juniors and Mt. Lehman Seniors and Abbotsford Seniors, guaranteeing the expenses of the visiting teams—Abbotsford. The action was endorsed by the meeting.

Besides the special prizes and cash contributions as listed in the published prize list the secretary reports the following;

50 Apple Boxes K. D. for the best fruit display—Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd.

$5.00 worth of nursery stock for the best packed box of apples—Upland Fruit Ranch and Nursery D. H. Nelson, Proprietor, Abbotsford.

Mt Lehman Timber and Trading Company $5.00

C. B. Sword $5.00

Smith, Davidson & WrightW, Vancouver, two footballs valued at $5

A. L. Bates and Wm. Bates agreed to meet the tram car (B. C. E. R.) at Gifford and convey visitors to the ground free of charge.

S. A. Cawley, M. P. P. wrote accepting the invitation to formally open the fair.

The secretary was instructed to order 2000 feet of lumber and engage a carpenter for such work as was required. Members are requested to be on the grounds on Monday and Tuesday before the exhibition to assist in the final arrangement.

BE A BOOSTER.

LALLY COMING WEST

"Joe Lally leaves Monday morning for Westminster, B. C. where he is due to referee the last scheduled match in the western league between the teams of that city and Vancouver."

The above is the telegram received in New Westminster on Monday from Lally's home at Cornwall, Ont., and all doubts as to the personal of the whistler holder for the big match on Labor Day at Queens Park have been removed The fans will now sit back and wait the coming of the magnate firm in what Lally s-

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At the different meetings held throughout the Valley during the past ten days the question of reciprocity appears to be the main topic of discussion. We take the following from a speech in one of our daily papers which strikes us as the belief of many politicians as merely an election cry. Here is what he styled the reciprocity pact "An agreement that would take away the birthright of British citizens in order to pull the Liberal party out of a bad hole," and he said that "the reciprocity proposal was adopted by President Taft to steal a march on the Democrats," and that, "the Liberals had snatched at it to cover up the reeking stench of scandal."

It is not for us to enumerate any scandal in connection with the Liberal party—we have all read about the Frank Oliver scandal and perhaps others. But the question is reciprocity, pure and simple.

Betting on the result of any election is not good for the health of the pocket. We all like the open air.

MARRIED AT THE MANSE

Davis—Stevenson, at the Manse on Wednesday August 30th 1911 by the Rev. J. L. Campbell, Mr. Charles A Davis of Vancouver to Miss Florence L. Stevenson of the same place and niece of Mrs. Trowbridge of Clayburn.

BLOCKING THE POWER COMPANY ROAD

Some little time ago the Western Canada Power Company through its representative Mr. McNeil approached the council of Matsqui for right-of-way from the Fraser River to Clayburn. Arrangements were made which appeared satisfactory to the council and all concerned and the company proceeded to erect their poles, following alongside the C. P. R. track as far as the Fore road then branching east along the Fore road about a half mile then heading along another road in a south easterly direction towards Clayburn. This latter road was to be improved and widened with the $3,600 which the company were to give the council for that purpose. When the men erected the poles from the Fraser down the Fore road about half a mile then some one threatened to get out an injunction against the company, for some reason.

Land was purchased along the C. P. R. right-of-way as far as Clayburn station, thence to Clayburn at the price of $250 per acre with the promise that if the tram line followed along that line the money would be returned.

The company has shown that there is more than one way to get to Clayburn, but the story does not end there as there are a lot of people sorry and sore that the route was changed and certainly the company has taught kickers a good lesson that should be taken heed of by others, as the company must reach its point of destination it matters not if it has to deviate some from its original plan.

If this paper is correctly informed, and it believes it is, the company has a parallel case on the Cedar Valley road. Now it would be too bad if the company had to carry their pole line along the proposed Dewdney Trunk road to Hatzic in order to reach Mission City and the Fraser river; or along the Proud road to Peen's corner thence to Mission City.

From what can be learned the tram will follow the light and along the present proposed poleline line. There are a great many property holders who would give considerable to have a tram line pass their door.

THE LARGER MARKET

"If the farmers are to be benefited all sections of the community will be benefited."

That sentence served as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's text for his pro-reciprocity speech at the opening of the election campaign at Simcoe, Ontario on August 15.

If in this lies the great justification for reciprocity, in that manner are the farmers—the agriculturists the orchardists the vegetable growers—of British Columbia to be benefited, in order that greater prosperity may come to the whole of the people.

So far only the consumer in the cities and towns of the coast are to derive any benefit, if dependence is to be placed on the economic wisdom of such leaders of political thought and action as Hon. William Templeman, Mr. R. Smith and Mr Duncan Ross. In his speech at Victoria accepting the Liberal nomination for that riding Mr. Templeman explained reciprocity as a not very comprehensive agreement, being directly "that the farm products of the countries will be exchanged without any duty being placed upon them by either country." It was simply a case of reductions of duties on a certain specific list on both sides of the line, he declared and he went on to say that "the great benefit to the people of this province and the people of Canada as a whole is, that we shall exchange a market of eight millions people for one of ninety millions while American producers of the same things have only gained a market of eight millions."

The consumer is to be benefited according to the simple economic reasoning of the Minister of Mines for on importations of food stuff from the United States last year the Canadian consumer paid a duty of $2,500,000 while on the other side the American consumer paid last year $5,000,000 on the same list of articles imported from Canada.

So much for Mr. Templeman's presentation of the benefits to be derived from reciprocity. But there is nothing more uncertain than the benefit to be derived by Fraser Valley farmers from the opening of the alleged ninety-million market. The market is there for the British Columbia farmer. To the latter, the home market is the profitable field. It is taking all the produces at higher prices than are ruling on the Washington side. The proof is in the weekly market reports of New Westminster and Seattle.

Then again it is the Canadian people as a whole who pay the duty—and it is a revenue duty—that is derived from a tax on imported food stuffs. Very much of this imported food is in the luxury class. Little of it is paid by the citizen of the average means, the wage-earner, and the duty is paid over the whole of Canada, probably proportion in the big Eastern cities, as Toronto and Montreal. Yet for this advantage to cities whose people are not clamoring for a lowering of the protection to farmers, knowing the value of protection to their communities as manufacturing centres for finished products, the Liberal politicians are asking the British Columbia citizen, the consumer and producer, to vote for the removal of protection from a basic industry from the farmers who when prosperous contribute to the prosperity of all sections. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ministers appear to have overlooked the great body of agriculturists of the Pacific Coast of Canada, as well as of the Niagara peninsula and other parts of Ontario, when they framed a trade agreement that menaces an industry whose prosperity means the prosperity of all Canada.—Daily British Columbian.

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S. S. every Sundayat 2:30 p.m.
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John A. Macdonald had appreciated the fact and his Conservative government had an order in council passed giving a standing offer of similar terms to the United States again. This stood from 1879 to 1891 without any Canadian politician objecting to the wisdom of the offer and the Liberal party made it a plank in their platform in 1893. Not however until now had the United States offered what Canada had so long waited for, the free exchange of natural products.

The speaker explained clearly how the pact would help the fishermen of this province. A market would be found in the United States for their catch, and the American poachers driven back off the Canadian fishing waters.

The rough lumber and shingle makers would again be able to sell their product in the United States. There has been a good business done in selling B. C. shingles in Washington state before the prohibitive duty came into effect. This business would be revived if the pact was endorsed by the people.

Coming to the important question of the application of the pact to the farmers of this province, the speaker proved his assertions by actual market reports from the Daily British Columbian of New Westminster and the Seattle Times of similar dates. The figures almost invariably showed that market prices were higher in Seattle than in British Columbia Mr. Oliver could see no real cause for alarm from competition between the farmers here and in the state of Washington. In part he stated; "We farmers in British Columbia have competition not only from Puget Sound, but also from our own prairie provinces. The prairies even to-day actually govern our markets in this province in everything but wheat, vegetables and hay. It is the prairie provinces with which we have to contend and no tariff wall can be raised against a sister province of the Dominion. Alberta butter and eggs can be laid down here at several cents less money than they can be bought for in Seattle. In some cases the inducement to buy Alberta butter will be as much as 12c cents per pound. When Alberta and Saskatchewan can do this for our markets, when filling less than five per cent of their total area, much more will they enter into the competition when they become settled and are growing 20 times the present amount. They will be compelled to get a broader market. The reciprocity pact affords them this opportunity in advance, and tends to ease local competition. Hundreds of tons of Alberta oats will be sold in Seattle within six months time to fill the Seattle order for shipment to the Philippines. Seattle buyers are offering $27 per ton for oats, when Alberta oats can be laid down in Vancouver at $22. Reciprocity will tend to steady our markets. The reason why the hay market was temporarily governed by Washington state last winter was because of the drought in Alberta and the farmers had no surplus to ship westward to British Columbia.

Going on to reciprocity he considered from the consumers point of view, the speaker outlined how difficult the working man in the coast cities found it to live decently and lay by a dollar for the future, so long as the present high cost of living is in vogue. With beef at 20 to 25 cents per pound and potatoes as high as $5 per sack, and wages averaging only $75 per month, the consuming class is most in need of legislation. The reciprocity pact is meant to give this body a measure of relief even though slight. The speaker as a farmer did not see any natural justice in the government continuing the process of legislating a transfer of money from the pockets of any one class into the pockets of any other class. It was contrary, to the principle of Canadian democracy to withhold the right of the working man to spend his money to his best advantage, and get as much produce as he could get for it.

In turning to the empty cry of the Conservatives that Canada's railway traffic would be diverted to U. S. roads by the adoption of reciprocity, the speaker referred the audience to the opinion of the railroad financiers who are now buying C. P. R. stock at the high water mark of its history.—The Daily News.

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Wedding Cake, value $15.00 For best Decorated Ladies' Turnout Riding or Driving
11:30—Junior Lacrosse.
1.00 p.m.—Senior Baseball Match.
2:00 p.m.—Junior sports; Running Jumping, Egg and Spoon wheel barrow, Potato, Three-Legged etc. etc. Races; to continue during the afternoon.
2:30 p.m.—Senior Football Match for the Pakenham Cup.
2:45 p.m. Pony Race open to all Boys and Girls 16 and under. Entrance Fee 50 cents. Entries to be made to N. C. Fraser. First Prize $3.00; 2nd $2.00. Under 4 entries no second prize.
3.00 p.m.—Ladies' Race. Special 100 Yards Dash. Entrance Fee 25c 1st Prize $2.00; 2nd $1.00; also Running, Egg and Spoon, Potato etc. etc., Races
3:15 p.m.—Senior Sports begin. Entrance Fee 25 cents. See G. A. Watson.

Also Pick-a-back, Obstacle Three-Legged (under three entries no race, under 5 entries no second prize) prizes $2 and $1) High Jump; Hobble Skirt Hop Step and Jump, etc. etc. Races.
3.00 p.m.—Fat Man's Race.
4:00 p.m.—Men's 100 Yard Dash. Special Prizes $3.00 and $2.00 See G. A. Watson.
Tossing the Caber.
4:15 p.m.—Senior Tug-of-War, Mission vs. Matsqui. Prize $10.00 Entrance Fee 25 cents.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Stanley Ausneau formerly of this town but now of Vancouver was renewing acquaintances here on Saturday last.

Buy my chickens. Oh, you kid!

Show people that Abbotsford is on the map by using the new Board of Trade envelope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCallum were at the coast on Thursday

Miss Ella Shepherd returned yesterday from Seattle.

That is a fine map that Abbotsford is on. In fact it is the only map, but all roads lead from Abbotsford, if you don't believe it see the Board of Trade envelope.

Mr. Harry Heath who left here some months ago to reside in Mission City and work for the Kootenay Jam Company, has this week accepted a position with the [illegible] on one of their steam shovels.

What everybody says must be right. Use the new envelope that shows where Abbotsford is.

Mr J. W McCallum returned on Wednesday evening from several days' stay in Vancouver on business

Misses Blanche and Annie McCallum spent Sunday at Hope,

That Board of Trade envelope should certainly advertise Abbotsford. Every person who sends an envelope out of the town should use the ones that advertise the town.

Mrs. Edson and daughter have returned from a pleasant stay in Vancouver with friends.

Mr. Scoufield spent several days in Vancouver this week attending the exhibition.

The trustees intend holding a meeting before school begins.

Abbotsford's photographer has left for the Sumas hunting grounds for a few days sport He may have some good pictures of ducks with him when he returns. He took a big sack with him.

Abbotsford is on the map. Order your new envelopes with the map on it. See Sumner.

Mrs. E. Cooper and Miss Annie Law of Silverdale were the guests of Mr and Mrs. B. McElroy at the Commercial Hotel on Sunday.

All roads lead to Abbotsford. Have you seen the new envelope?

Mark September 8th on your calendar as a day to be remembered, or be sorry.

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WHAT IS THE COST

The answer to this question is that the cost of a government Annuity depends on four things; 1st. the age of the applicant; 2nd the amount of annuity required; 3rd, the age at which the Annuity is to commence; and, 4th the plan on which the purchase is made. Tables which answer these questions have been published by the Department and may be had on application. Annuities are payable for life, but for a small additional payment may be guaranteed for a number of years, certain, not exceeding twenty, so that death occur before the guaranteed period expires the Annuity would be continued for the remainder of the twenty years to the Annuitant's legal representatives By the latter plan the return of a specific sum is assured. Any other details of this important Annuity plan may be had on application to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa. Postage free.

THE MARKET.

Westminster, Aug. 25 th—There was quite a crowd on the market this morning but the offerings, outside of the poultry section, were small. There was no beef offered at wholesale and there was no pork on the market at wholesale. Veal was fairly plentiful and the price remained unchanged. There was little change in the the price of meat at retail.

The vegetable market was not clogged with offerings and the sales were not very brisk. Some celery was brought here from Upper Sumas and sold readily at ten cents per head, or three bunches for 25 cents. String beans and wax beans were not plentiful but they were on the market and sold at five cents per pound

There were several boxes of crab apples which sold at 75 cents per box and he had several boxes of American apples that sold for $1.25 per box, though it was believed the prevailing price was $1.25 for such apples.

The price of eggs and of butter remained at the highest point, and there was no change in the price of fish. There were no rock cod nor smelts on the market, but Alaska pink salmon appeared and sold for 25 cents each.

To briefly summarize the market they buyers were in excess of the sellers.

The flower market was well supplied and asters sold at 15 cents per dozen and potted plants sold at from ten cents to 50 cents per plant, the tuberous rooted begonias being the highest priced plant on the market.

The poultry section was not quite so well filled as usual and prices paid for produce were varied, running over long distances. The buyer of a dozen hens paid from $6 to $9 per dozen for laying birds. The wholesaler paid for the same hens all the way from $5 to $8 according to the size and condition of the birds.

A considerable amount of the offering was sold by the pound. Broilers were sold in large quantities at 19 cents per pound and in small lots to consumers at from 23 to 25 cents per pound.

Ducks were scarce and there were no geese offered.

The following were the quotations;

WHOLESALE MEAT—

Beef, carcass	11c
Beef, hindquarters	12c to 14c
Beef, forequarters	9c to 11c
Mutton	12 1-4 to 13c
Veal, small	11 1-2 to 12 1-2c
Veal, large	10c to 11c
Pork	10 1-2 to 11 1-2c
Spring Lamb, each	$6.00 to $7.00

RETAIL MEATS—

Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	22c
Beef, round steak	20c
Boiling Beef	10c to 14
Veal, small	11 1-2 to 12 1-2c
Pork	18c to 20c
Mutton	18 to 20c

VEGETABLES—Wholesale—

New Potatoes, per ton	$25 to 28
Onions	5 lbs for 25c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Eggs, wholesale	37c to 40c
Eggs, retail	40c to 45c
Butter, retail	30c to 32c
Hens, small	$6 to $7
Hens, large	$7 to $9
Broilers	$3.50 to $4
Chickens	$6 to $8
Ducks	$5 to $10
Ducklings	$6 to $8
Geese each	$8
Hay, baled, per ton	$18 to $20

Seattle Market August 25—Butter, Washington creamery firsts 32 and 33 cents; eastern firsts, 29c and 30c; eastern storage 23c and 27c Eggs, local ranch 34c and 35c; eastern fresh 25 and 26c; Onions yellow $1.25 per sack; red $1.50; Walla Walla $2.50; Potatoes 1 1-2 and c pound; sweet 4 cents; Oats, whole $39 per ton; rolled $31; Hay, Timothy eastern Washington $18 and $19 per ton; Puget Sound $13 and $14; wheat hay $15 and $16; alfalfa $14 and 16; straw $10 and $11.

Mark September 8th on your calendar as a day to be remembered, or be sorry.

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